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General aspects in the City of London

Directing that the
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during the year 1898 submitted
by the S.G. be forwarded to the P.G.
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Venereal affections in the City of Madras.

Directing that the statement showing the extent of — during the year 1898 submitted by the Surgeon-General be forwarded to the Government of India. Copy to the Government of India, Home Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Surgeon-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 17th March 1899, No. T-8/16.

In accordance with G.O., No. 741, Public, dated the 20th October 1892, I have the honour to submit a statement showing the extent of venereal affections in the City of Madras during the year 1898, as obtained from the hospital statistics.

2. There were 4,523 patients treated for venereal diseases in Madras—1,397 in-door and 3,126 out-door. These numbers form, respectively, 2.23, 7.52 and 1.70 per cent. of the total numbers treated in the Presidency medical institutions during the year.

3. In the Government Leper Hospital no venereal cases have been treated for some years. The variation in the number treated at each of the other institutions, as compared with the figure for the preceding year, is as follows :—

	Increase.	Decrease.
Government General Hospital	...	54
Government Maternity Hospital	4	...
Government Ophthalmic Hospital	...	22
Government Voluntary Venereal Hospital	41	...
Royapettah Hospital	53	...
Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital	...	37
Raja Sir Ramasami Mudaliyar's Lying-in Hospital	...	14
Native Infirmary	...	3
North Black Town Dispensary	150	...
Port and Marine Dispensary	...	6
Saint Thomé Dispensary	...	30
Second District Dispensary	...	1
Bezawada-Madras State Railway Dispensary	...	3
Total	78	...

4. Of the diseases treated, the order of frequency during the year and the comparison of the same with that of 1897 are shown below :—

	Number treated.	Increase.	Decrease.
Syphilis, primary and secondary	1,976	...	280
Gonorrhoea	1,667	234	...
Ulcer of penis	574	318	...
All other venereal diseases	306	...	194

5. Among those treated the proportion of classes and sexes was—

	Per cent.
European and Eurasian males	8.58
European and Eurasian females	2.01
Native males	59.78
Native females	29.63

The total in the second item showed a decrease of 25.

6. The strength of the British troops in the city averaged 564. Among them occurred 321 cases of venereal disease under the following headings :—

Syphilis, primary	38
Syphilis, secondary	40
Gonorrhoea	154
Ulcer of penis	89

[Statement.]

Statement showing the Extent of Venereal Affections

Hospitals and Dispensaries.	Venereal Diseases.	EUROPEANS.								
		In-door.			Out-door.			Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Government General Hospital.	Primary Syphilis	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2
	Secondary Syphilis	50	10	60	44	19	63	94	29	123
	Ulcer of penis	...	...	6	26	...	26	32	...	32
	Gonorrhoea	34	4	38	103	4	107	137	8	145
	Other Venereal Diseases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	90	14	104	175	23	198	265	37	302
Government Hospital ... Maternity	Primary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Secondary Syphilis	...	...	...	13	13	...	13	13	13
	Ulcer of penis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhoea	...	2	2	2	2	...	4	4	4
	Other Venereal Diseases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	2	2	15	15	...	17	17	17
Government Hospital ... Ophthalmic	Primary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Secondary Syphilis	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
	Ulcer of penis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhoea	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Other Venereal Diseases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	1	3
Government Leper Hospital ...	Primary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Secondary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulcer of penis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Venereal Diseases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Government Voluntary Venereal Hospital ...	Primary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Secondary Syphilis	...	7	7	...	...	...	7	7	7
	Ulcer of penis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhoea	21	21	...	...	...	...	21	21	21
	Other Venereal Diseases.	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
	Total	29	29	...	...	...	...	29	29	29
Royapettah Hospital ...	Primary Syphilis	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	4
	Secondary Syphilis	...	...	...	6	3	9	6	3	9
	Ulcer of penis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhoea	...	...	...	13	...	13	13	...	13
	Other Venereal Diseases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	23	3	26	23	3	26
Victoria Caste and Goshn Hospital ...	Primary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Secondary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulcer of penis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Venereal Diseases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

in the City of Madras during the year 1898.

Natives.									Total.								
In-door.			Out-door.			Total.			In-door.			Out-door.			Total.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	...	1	66	6	72	67	6	73	1	...	1	68	6	74	69	6	75
172	80	252	383	104	487	555	184	739	222	90	312	427	123	550	619	213	862
48	...	48	441	...	441	489	...	489	54	...	54	467	...	467	521	...	521
54	24	78	468	30	498	522	54	576	88	28	116	571	34	605	659	62	721
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
275	104	379	1,358	140	1,498	1,633	244	1,877	365	118	483	1,533	163	1,696	1,859	281	2,179
...	1	1	...	2	2	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	3	3
...	14	14	...	57	57	...	71	71	...	14	14	...	70	70	...	84	84
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	7	7	...	9	9	...	16	16	...	9	9	...	11	11	...	20	20
...	...	...	...	9	9	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	9	9
...	22	22	...	77	77	...	99	99	...	24	24	...	92	92	...	116	116
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	3	11	1	12	14	1	15	4	1	5	11	1	12	15	2	17
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	2	5	...	5	7	...	7	3	...	3	5	...	5	8	...	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	5	16	1	17	21	1	22	7	1	8	16	1	17	23	2	25
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...	322	322	...	...	...	...	322	322	...	329	329	...	...	...	...	329	329
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	168	168	...	...	...	...	168	168	...	189	189	...	...	...	...	189	189
...	79	79	...	...	...	...	79	79	...	80	80	...	...	...	...	80	80
...	570	570	...	...	...	...	570	570	...	599	599	...	...	...	...	599	599
4	1	5	30	7	37	34	8	42	4	1	5	31	7	41	38	8	46
15	6	21	86	29	115	101	35	136	15	6	21	92	32	124	107	38	145
23	...	23	6	...	6	29	...	29	23	...	23	6	...	6	29	...	29
20	3	23	230	34	264	250	37	287	20	3	23	243	34	277	263	37	300
7	2	9	29	...	29	36	2	38	7	2	9	29	...	29	36	2	38
69	12	81	381	70	451	450	82	532	69	12	81	404	73	477	473	85	558
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2	2	...	54	54	...	56	56	...	2	2	...	54	54	...	56	56
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2	2	...	54	54	...	56	56	...	2	2	...	54	54	...	56	56

Statement showing the Extent of Venereal Affections

Hospitals and Dispensaries.	Venereal Diseases.	Europeans.								
		In-door.			Out-door.			Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Raja Sir Ramasami Mudaliyar's Lying-in Hospital.	Primary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Secondary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulcer of penis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhœa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Venereal Diseases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Infirmary	Primary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Secondary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulcer of penis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhœa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Venereal Diseases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Black Town Dispensary.	Primary Syphilis	...	...	...	12	...	12	12	...	12
	Secondary Syphilis	...	...	...	16	...	16	16	...	16
	Ulcer of penis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhœa	...	...	...	46	...	46	46	...	46
	Other Venereal Diseases.	...	...	...	10	...	10	10	...	10
	Total	...	...	...	84	...	84	84	...	84
Port and Marine Dispensary.	Primary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Secondary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulcer of penis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhœa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Venereal Diseases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saint Thomé Dispensary	Primary Syphilis	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	2	3
	Secondary Syphilis	...	...	...	3	2	5	3	2	5
	Ulcer of penis	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	4
	Gonorrhœa	...	...	...	6	...	6	6	...	6
	Other Venereal Diseases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	14	4	18	14	4	18
Second District Dispensary	Primary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Secondary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulcer of penis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhœa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Venereal Diseases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bezawada-Madras State Railway Dispensary (Head-Quarters), Madras.	Primary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Secondary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulcer of penis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhœa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Venereal Diseases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total		92	46	138	296	45	341	388	91	479

in the City of Madras during the year 1898—cont.

Natives.									Total.								
In-door.			Out-door.			Total.			In-door.			Out-door.			Total.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	13	13	...	...	...	...	13	13	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	13	13
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...	13	13	...	...	...	...	13	13	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	13	13
11	1	12	...	...	...	11	1	12	11	1	12	...	...	...	11	1	12
27	24	51	...	...	...	27	24	51	27	24	51	...	...	...	27	24	51
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	34	67	...	...	...	33	34	67	33	34	67	...	...	...	33	34	67
54	3	57	...	...	...	54	3	57	54	3	57	...	...	...	54	3	57
125	62	187	...	...	...	125	62	187	125	62	187	...	...	...	125	62	187
...	...	...	63	39	102	63	39	102	...	...	...	75	39	114	75	39	114
...	...	...	71	58	129	71	58	129	...	...	...	87	58	145	87	58	145
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	160	79	239	160	79	239	...	...	...	206	79	285	206	79	285
...	...	...	94	18	112	94	18	112	...	...	...	104	18	122	104	18	122
...	...	...	388	194	582	388	194	582	...	...	...	472	194	666	472	194	666
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3	2	5	3	2	5	...	...	...	4	4	8	4	4	8
...	...	...	6	3	9	6	3	9	...	...	...	9	5	14	9	5	14
...	...	...	20	...	20	20	...	20	...	...	...	24	...	24	...	...	24
...	...	...	50	14	64	50	14	64	...	...	...	56	14	70	56	14	70
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	79	19	98	79	19	98	...	...	...	93	23	116	93	23	116
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	7	...	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	7	7	...	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	8	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	8	8	...	8
474	785	1,259	2,230	555	2,785	2,704	1,340	4,044	566	831	1,397	2,526	600	3,126	3,092	1,431	4,523

Abstract Statement showing the Extent of Venereal Affections in the City of Madras during 1898 according to Diseases.

Hospitals and Dispensaries.	Names of diseases.	EUROPEANS.						NATIVES.						TOTAL.					
		In-door.			Out-door.			In-door.			Out-door.			In-door.			Out-door.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Government General Hospital.	Primary Syphilis	...	...	...	19	2	21	19	2	21	16	4	20	163	56	219	179	60	239
Government Maternity Hospital.	Secondary Syphilis	...	...	...	69	37	106	120	55	175	217	461	678	557	306	863	774	767	1,541
Government Ophthalmic Hospital.	Ulcer of penis	...	...	...	6	30	...	36	...	36	71	...	71	467	...	467	538	...	538
Government Leper Hospital.	Gonorrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Government Voluntary Venereal Hospital.	Other Venereal diseases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajapettah Hospital.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Victoria Caste and Goshia Hospital.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajah Sir Ramasami Nudaliyar's Lying-in Hospital.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Infirmary.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Black Town Dispensary.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port and Marine Dispensary.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saint Thomas Dispensary.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second District Dispensary.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bezwa-Madras State Railway Dispensary (Head Quarters).		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Ratio per mille of the total in-door and out-door patients from venereal diseases, 10.

Population 452,518.

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2. The attention of the Surgeon-General will be drawn to the form prescribed by G.O., No. 741, Public, dated 26th October 1892, as modified by G.O., No. 898, Public, dated 24th December 1892, in accordance with which a foot-note should be added to the return showing the population of the city and the ratio *per mille* of the total in-door and out-door patients treated for venereal diseases. The information has now been added to the statement, but the Surgeon-General is requested to see that the foot-note is duly entered in future.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.

,, Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.

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G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. P. Seetharam.

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Submitting a statement
showing the extent of venereal
affections in the City of Madras
during the year 1898.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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* Now that application of the Surgeon General's order has been made to the power provided by G.O. no 741 Public dated 26 Oct 1892, as modified by G.O. no 898 Public dated 20 Dec 1892, under in accordance with which a footnote should be added to the return showing the total population of the city and the ratio per mille of the total indoor and ^{visited for} out door patients. ~~of some~~

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To the Surgeon General
- By. Adm. General
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The file in connection with G.O. No. 388 Public, dated 29th March 1899 is returned herewith. The proof reviser at fault for the omission of the footnote has been fined.

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